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The average corn production in this country is about 25 bushels to the acre. In a good year it may rise to 30 or thereabouts. Yet here and there in many localities, we hear of farmers who get 60, 75 and occasionally more than 100 bushels. The average production of wheat the country over is barely 15 bushels; it is not much over 20 in localities especially favorable for wheat raising. Yet occasionally 75 bushels are raised. The south does not get half a bale of cotton from an acre, and very many of its acres yield a good deal less. Five years ago a Mississippi farmer had 160 acres of land and a mortgage of \$900, and couldn't get credit at the store for a plug of tobacco. But he had brains enough to be impressed with the efforts of the department of agriculture to increase production, and he was willing to be taught by the "book farmers," says the Philadelphia Record. The first thing he was told to do was to break the land eight inches deep. He had small plows and two ponies that were unequal to this task; but he borrowed a team from a neighbor, and instead of "making" three bales from 12 acres, he "made" one on a single acre, all that he had applied intensive culture to. He got half a bale an acre in 1908, three-fourths of a bale an acre in 1909, and he expects ultimately to get two bales from an acre. He is out of debt, has four fine mules, and he has a son and a daughter in college. The storekeepers are chasing him around trying to sell him goods on credit. He was willing to learn from the "book farmers," and it has paid him well.

The French government has reached the conclusion that the drum is no longer necessary in military affairs. Acting upon the recommendation of a military commission, orders have been issued to cast it out of the service. The history of the drum is most ancient and honorable. The Egyptians employed it and the Greeks attribute its origin to Bacchus. The Spanish conqueror, Pizarro, is said to have found drums in South American temples. The snakes of Ireland, we are told, fled from the Emerald isle because of the drum beats of St. Patrick. The French report sets forth that the drum is a serious encumbrance in marching; that rain impairs its usefulness; that its calls cannot be distinguished in time of battle; that it consumes a period of years to turn out an efficient drummer, and that by abandoning the drum many thousands of youths will be released from the service.

Parhaps the worst infant prodigy on record was Christian Heinecker, born at Lubeck in 1721. At ten months he could speak and repeat every word spoken to him, at twelve months he knew by heart a great portion of the Bible, at three years he spoke and read French and Latin as easily as his native tongue. In his fourth year he employed himself in the study of religion and church history, and his fame as a scholar spread so that the king of Denmark sent for him, and was astonished at his learning. Just before he was five, however, Heinecker fell sick and died-and the world breathed more freely.

The bonfire and matches as playthings for children are gathering in their regular harvest of victims. The bonfire should have as vigorous prohibition as the toy pistol, which is now almost extinct. With the dangers of matches, only parental vigilance can deal. But it is entirely possible to lower the number of infantile burnt offerings annually offered up on the altar of carelessness.

Eggs that have been in litigation for three years have been put on sale with the declaration of the New Jersey board of health that they are at least not poisonous. Litigation may preserve eggs, but it spoils nearly everything else.

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AT LEAST NOT TO DOMICILE WHERE IT BELONGED.

Its Disappearance Something of a Mystery to Mr. Jones, Though He Is a Roast of Beef to the Good.

It was found necessary to do away with the family cat because she had developed germs and the doctor said it was dangerous for the children. But this cat was the children's particular pet, so it was decided simply to have her disappear, with no funeral or flowers or juvenile tears or a tombstone in the back yard. Accordingly the animal was chloroformed and then Mr. Jones did the remains up in a neat parcel of convenient shape and took them along when he started for his place of business in the city in the morning, intending to drop the package in the river.

In the train before the river was reached Mr. Jones saw the package reposing in the rack above his head and determined that was a good place to leave it. So when he started to get out of the car he did not take the package down.

"Hey, there, Jones! You're leaving your package," called out a friend. So Jones turned back and got the pack-

On the boat he was surrounded by a number of friends and realized that to drop the bundle overboard in their presence would require a lot of explanation and doubtless result in more or less joking at his expense. So he took the package to his office with him. He saw the impossibility of disposing of it there and determined to get rid of it on the boat during the trip back family.

But there again he was surrounded by his friends of the morning trip and took the package to the train with him. An attempt to get off the car without it resulted just as it had in the morning. Mr. Jones thus found himself returning to his home with the bothersome bundle and he knew the children would meet him on the front porch and insist on knowing what it was. Accordingly he made his way home across the back lots, deposited the bundle on the kitchen porch and finally got to the front of the house without detection. Fifteen minutes after he had seated himself on the front porch with the solution of his great problem the cook appeared.

"Mrs. Jones," said she, "what's dat extra roast of beef out on the back

Mr. and Mrs. Jones both went back. Sure enough the bundle contained six-pound roast of beef.

It only remains to say this story is true one. The thing happened as here written.

Mr. Jones is still wondering whether the man with whom he somewhere exchanged bundles had much difficulty in disposing of the remains of the dead

DEATH OF JOHN M. DRURY.

In the death of John M. Drury of Poledo, Secretary of the National Wheel Company of Perrysburg, this village loses a prominent business man who has done much to upbuild the business interests of the town.

Mr. Drury has been in poor health few weeks. for severeal months and every possible health, but without avail and he pass. o'clock at the age of 44 years.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Solemn high mass being conducted by Rev. Fr. Chevreau as celebrant with Fr. Dean and Fr. Herr as deacon and sub deacon, assisted by Fr. Redding of Maumee 28tf and Fr. Sawkins of Toledo.

Mr. Drury was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Hillabrand of Perrysburg, in Sept. 1903, and although they have always resided in Toledo, they have been regarded with great favor by Perrysburg people, and Mr. Drury had made many friends here for his gentlemanly character and his

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Toledo Wednesday

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-Mr. Clarence Shipman has returned to Grand Rapids, where he will resume his studies for the coming

-J. F. Byrne and family hod as Sun. day guests E. J. Spilker and wife of Webster. In the afternoon they all called on J. C. Byrne and wife whose guests was Mrs Andrew Kazmaier.

-The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. F. D. Hegamaster on Wednesday October 1st, at 2 p. m. All are cordially invit-

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-The funeral of Mrs. Adam Snyder ey back. effort had been made to restore his was held Saturday morning at the St. John's Lutheran church at Stony ed away on Sunday morning at 1:30 Ridge. The remains were interred at

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-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amanden, Mrs. Anna Menominee of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Mercer of Bowling Green -Mr. Thomas Morrison, of Maumee, were Thursday guests at the country

-Mr. Ben Stone of Pemberville -Mrs. J. F. Byrne and daughter drove his motorcycle to Perrysburg Mrs E. J. Spilker were shopping in last Saturday morning with the intention of spending the day and evening at the Festival, but the rain was too wet for Ben, and he hustled back home between showers.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. Warns and -Mrs. H. M. Hoover entertained a daughters Katie and Anna attended a few friends at 5 o'clock tea Wednesday dinner party at the home of Mrs. Winnan in Toledo Sunday, given in honor of Mrs. Winnan's brother, Mr. of her sister, Mrs. Emma Leatherman, John Brensen, who left the first of the week for Germany, where he, with his family, will make their future

-The Rev. P. G. Shoendorff, pastor of St. Rose's church, has been granted leave of absence to visit his mother who is seriously ill and not expected to recover. He will be absent for several weeks. The Reverend stated that his parents would have been able to celebrate their golden jubilee within 3 years, but now any such hope is

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